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- Claims
- 1-21
- Cited Documents etc 1-3
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In Publication 1, it is recorded that the feature value (summary information) of each frame is taken out and the representative feature value that represents the motion picture sequence (whole scene) from said feature value group is calculated.

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Furthermore, the use of the mean value, median, colour layout information and edge histogram information was well known prior to the present application (for example, Publications 1-3).

Furthermore, the selectability of a feature value or representative feature value is nothing more than a design matter.

Consequently, the invention relating to Claims 1-21 of the present application could, on the basis of the inventions recorded in Publications 1-3 and well-known art, be invented easily by persons skilled in the art.

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List of cited documents etc

- 1. International Publication 01/003005
- 2. Unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) Hei 06-068163
- 3. Unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) 2002-342374

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Record of prior art document search results

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Prior art documents

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